

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-v- :

CARLOS MANUEL BETANCES LUNA MERA, :

Defendant. :

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**SEALED**

ORDER

18 CR 407 (KMW)

KIMBA M. WOOD, District Judge:

The parties are directed to appear on January 3, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

Counsel for the defendant has requested an adjournment of the next pre-trial conference scheduled for November 28, 2018, because the parties are in discussion about a possible disposition short of trial.

The Court excludes the time from today until January 3, 2019, from the running of the Speedy Trial Act clock pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the parties need this additional time to discuss a disposition of this case short of trial.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 26, 2018



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KIMBA M. WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE